

# House Study Bill 579 - Introduced

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BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON  
STATE GOVERNMENT BILL BY  
CHAIRPERSON KAUFMANN)

## A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to public records of the Iowa public
- 2 broadcasting board.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 256.84, Code 2022, is amended by adding  
2 the following new subsections:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 9A. All records, videos, electronic  
4 storage, documents, tapes, and other information or material,  
5 stored or preserved in any medium by the board, administrator,  
6 department, or any other entity on behalf of the state shall be  
7 considered public records as defined in chapter 22 and subject  
8 to examination as provided in section 22.2 unless otherwise  
9 deemed confidential under the provisions of section 22.7.

10 NEW SUBSECTION. 9B. The board, administrator, department,  
11 or any other entity on behalf of the state shall not enforce  
12 the rights of the board with respect to any copyright,  
13 trademark, or other intellectual property right of the board  
14 contained in a public record identified in subsection 9A more  
15 than ten years after the public record was originally created,  
16 produced, filmed, or developed.

17 EXPLANATION

18 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
19 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

20 This bill relates to public records of the Iowa public  
21 broadcasting board. The bill provides that all records,  
22 videos, electronic storage, documents, tapes, and other  
23 information or material kept in any medium by the Iowa public  
24 broadcasting board, administrator of the public broadcasting  
25 division of the department of education, department of  
26 education, or any other entity on behalf of the state of Iowa  
27 shall be public records and subject to examination unless  
28 deemed confidential under Code chapter 22 (Iowa's open records  
29 law).

30 The bill provides that the Iowa public broadcasting board,  
31 administrator of the public broadcasting division of the  
32 department of education, department of education, or any other  
33 entity on behalf of the state shall not enforce the rights  
34 of the Iowa public broadcasting board with respect to any  
35 copyright, trademark, or other intellectual property right

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1 contained in a public record identified in the bill more than  
2 10 years after the public record was created.